



POLICY TITLE POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM FOR
THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY

NO.
D5-D3-01

Legislative Authority

the Environmental Protection Act
the Ontario Water Resources Act

Statement of Principles

The policy is an industry-specific application of the Ministry's general pollution abatement policy entitled POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM: DEVELOPMENT, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT, NO. 05-D2.

**1. Abatement Program
Development Process**

**1.1 Program Approval
Components**

The Ministry will apply the following measure to the pulp and paper industry under Section 1 of its general policy POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROGRAM: DEVELOPMENT, COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT, No.05-02:

- (a) After the Company or Ministry prepared report and the Company's response to the report are made public as in Policy D5-D2, Section 1.B, the Ministry will decide upon the appropriate course of action. This will require the completion of an Authorization to Proceed Form.

Point of Contact

Operations Coordinator, Operations Division

Effective Date

May 26, 1981

2. Abatement Program Administration

2.1 Delays Due to Financial Constraints

Policy 05-02, Section 2.1 applies to the pulp and paper industry. The following also apply:

- (a) The cyclical nature of profits in the industry will not be accepted as a reason for delay in program implementation. Ample opportunity exists to consider the potential effects of an abatement program on profits during the Abatement Program Development Process, Policy 05-02, Section 1.
- (b) Companies are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to review and discuss available financial assistance programs during abatement discussions under Policy 05-02, Section 1.3.
- (c) Financial constraints alone will not be an acceptable reason for not meeting the terms of a Control Order.

2.2 Delays Due to Other Factors

Policy 05-02, Section 3.3 Amendments or Extensions applies to the pulp and paper industry.